

From: Jason Laney
Sent: Friday, June 27, 2014 10:31 AM
To: Sean Costello
Subject: FW: Idaho State Registration

Hello Sean,

Here's the correspondence I've received regarding the state registration program.

I'll be sure to forward anything else I receive as well.

Thanks,

Jason

From: Mann, Renee - AMS [<mailto:Renee.Mann@ams.usda.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 9:53 AM
To: Jason Laney
Cc: Courtney, Cheri - AMS
Subject: Idaho State Registration

Dear Jason,

Previously, Mr. Andrew Smyth informed the NOP of provisions in the Idaho state law, IDAPA 02.06.33, that require registration of organic operations and certifiers. He and I had several conversations regarding the program and similar state programs.

The NOP reviewed IDAPA 02.06.33 and we acknowledge that it requires the registration of organic producers, handlers, and certifying agents that operate in the state of Idaho. The NOP does not intend to intervene in this matter at this time. We will continue to look at such state programs in the future.

Please note that certifiers that wish to operate a State Organic Program must comply with 7 CFR 205.620-622 of the USDA organic regulations and section 2108 (7 USC 6507) of the Organic Foods Production Act.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Kind Regards,
Renee

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